Nixon Seen Lacking 'Touch With Reality'

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BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 29 (AP)—Rep. Walter Flowers, (D-Ala.), says former President Nixon lacks enough "touch with reality" to believe he committed an impeachable offense.

Flowers, a member of the House Judiciary Committee that drafted three articles of impeachment, said Wednesday Mr. Nixon may believe the reason for his resignation was a loss of political support in Congress, "but it's not. He quit because the vote was to impeach him."

The Tuscaloosa Democrat added his position in favor of two of the impeachment articles was a difficult one to take.

"People talk about biting the bullet. We were biting the cannonball," he said. Flowers spoke to a meeting of the Birmingham Rotary Club.